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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6907
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CINCUSNAVEUR, COMSIXTHFLT, EUCOM, USDOCOSOUTH ALSO PASS POLADS

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SUBJECT:NEWS OF AMERICAN RIG ON CONTINENTAL SHELF BREAKS
IN TUNIS PRESS

REF: TUNIS 3690, STATE 122378

1. SEMI-INDEPENDENT DAILY LE TAMPS FRONTPAGED STORY ON MAY
27 THAT AN "AMERICAN DRILLING PLATFORM IS ON ITS WAY TO
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CONTINENTAL SHELF." LE TEMPS NOTED THAT RELIEF AND OPTIMISM
FOLLOWING WITHDRAWAL OF ITALIAN RIG HAD BEEN ALTERED BY THIS
"ALARMING NEWS." PAPER SPECULATED THAT MEETING BETWEEN
PRIME MINISTER AND PRESIDENT YESTERDAY WAS RELATED TO THIS
DEVELOPMENT. LE TEMPS ALSO REPORTED THAT TUNISIAN TRADE
UNION LEADER HABIB ACHOUR WAS SEEKING "CLARIFICATION"
FROM LIBYAN AUTHORITIES ON INTRODUCTION OF AMERICAN RIG.

PARTY DAILY L'ACTION AND GOT-CONTROLLED LA PRESSE DID NOT
CARRY THIS NEWS BUT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY FOLLOW LE TEMPS' LEAD
TOMORROW.
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